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Rome awards research contract to Vernon company

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory's Information Directorate has awarded a \$486,232 contract to Assured Information Security Inc. of Vernon. The two-year agreement, "Virtual Machine Technology," provides for research to enhance information infrastructure security.

"This effort will develop computer software and techniques to implement virtual machine technology on a computer," said Thomas Blake, program manager in the directorate's Defensive Information Warfare Branch. "The virtual machine is a software emulation of a physical computing environment. This technology will enhance the warfighter's ability to defend and support the Air Force information infrastructure." @